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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, dated April 13, 2001, enclosed is (1) a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time, (2) a check in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the applicable filing, surcharge and extension fees due, and (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Also enclosed is a stamped return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

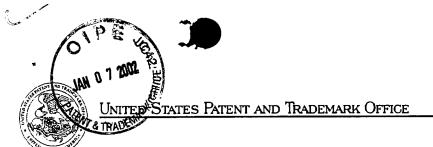
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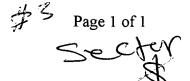
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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